

$\frac{1200}{2800}$
Your favor of 19th inst. has been for-
warded to me by Dr. Robinson and I
am very glad to reply. I would
suggest the following action on the
part of the College

As the Herbarium is able to pay Dr. Robinson
more than it could when my arrange-
ment was made with him & in order
to make the ^{time of the} engagement ^{with him} conform with
the college year - to appoint Dr. Benj. L.
Robinson an assistant in the Herb-
with a salary for the next year of \$1200.

I have been corresponding with Prof. C. R.
Barnes, now of the Univ. of Wisconsin, in the hope
of securing his services. As I have already said,
he is fully competent to take charge of
the muscological collections & interests of
the herbarium, and I would rather trust him than

Prof. Coulter or any one that I know with the proposed
revision of the Field & Forest Botany. As you will see
from his last letter enclosed he is willing to ~~under-~~
accept the position, and the only thing that stands
in the way is matter of salary. You will see I have
since seen him at Indianapolis & he is now
with me here ^{and} we have talked the matter over quite
freely. ~~and~~

Crawfordsville - Aug. 24